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## ENTERED WAR TO SAFEGUARD THEIR HONOR

Premier Salandra Says Italy is Attending to Ancient Aspirations and Vital Interests

Rome, via Paris, June 5.—"We entered this, the greatest war in history, to safeguard the highest and most ancient aspirations, the most vital interests of our country," was the declaration of Premier Salandra in an address at the meeting held here to-day to make plans for the relief of persons in civil life who may be made needy as the result of the war.

"War imposes duties not only upon the combatants but also upon those who remain at home," continued the premier, "and they must see that the national life is not interrupted. People of all classes must not only have a spontaneous and profound feeling but a reasoned conviction of the justice of our cause and the sanctity of our war."

Italy Betrayed.

Premier Salandra then reviewed the diplomatic events leading up to the conflict from the time of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand. Italy's former ally, he declared, had no right to say Italy betrayed them, for she never discussed her views on Austrian aggression against Serbia and its consequences.

In support of his argument he read a despatch to the Duke of Avarna, ambassador to Austria, sent him on July 26, 1914, by the Marquis San Giuliano, the late minister of foreign affairs, detailing an interview he had with Signor Salandra and Hans von Plotow, then German ambassador to Italy.

Austria Forced War.

During this interview, the speaker declared, he and Marquis San Giuliano pointed out to Herr von Plotow that Austria by the terms of the Triple Alliance treaty, had no right to take the step she had taken at Belgrade without previously coming to an agreement with her allies, and that Austria's action clearly showed that she desired to provoke war. The Italian statesmen, therefore, informed the German ambassador, the premier said, that under the circumstances, Italy was not obliged to help Austria if the latter nation found herself at war with Russia in consequence of an act of aggression.

Premier Salandra asserted that on July 27 and 28, 1914, the Italian government raised in clear terms the question of the cession to Italy of the so-called Italian provinces held by Austria, both at Vienna and Berlin.

Italy's Declaration.

"We declared," said he, "that if Italy did not obtain adequate compensation the Triple Alliance would be irreparably broken. Impartial history will say that Austria, having found in July and in October, 1913, that Italy was hostile in aggressive intentions against Serbia, arranged with Germany to take Europe by surprise by confronting it with an accomplished fact. The horrible crime at Sarajevo was exploited as a pretext a month after it occurred. Foreign Minister von Berchtold told the Duke of Avarna on July 31 last that even if mediation were employed it would not stop hostilities with Serbia.

Austrian Duplicity.

"It was not true, as Count Tisza has pretended, that Austria engaged herself to respect the integrity of Serbian territory. Kajetan Merny von Kapos-Mere, then Austrian ambassador, told Marquis San Giuliano July 30 that Austria could not give such an engagement because she could not foresee that, during the war, she would not be forced against her will to retain Serbian territory. In addition Count von Berchtold declared to the Duke of Avarna on August last that he was not disposed to give any undertaking relative to the eventual action of Austria in the event of a conflict with Serbia."

A small, hen-pecked, worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?"

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Melbourne Argus Lauds Gallantry of Our Troops—Canada "Sorrowing Brave Ly With Proud Sorrow"

The Melbourne Argus, perhaps the most influential newspaper in Australia, pays a striking tribute to the Canadians who fought at Ypres. The editor of The Argus is Dr. Cunningham, who was a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference in 1909, and passed through Ottawa on the journey to the conference and also on the return journey to Australia. The passage quoted appears in The Argus for April 28:

"Canada is a proud country today. Her soldiers have been subjected to a terrible testing, and have emerged from it with distinction. Some of them were veterans, having served the empire in South Africa with great credit, but for the majority the fighting on the Yser was a baptism of fire. The ordeal, judging by the graphic descriptions of the battle, was calculated to cause seasoned soldiers to quail, but the magnificent impetuosity of the Canadians carried them through.

"By all the rules of warfare they should have been annihilated or forced to a headlong flight. We are told that their chief claim to distinction was 'holding on in defiance of every tactical rule.' They refused to be vanquished; they disdained to fly. Theories they scorned, and their valour alone prevailed. Now what can the Germans do in face of such stubbornness? They are drifted into the belief that certain movements will inevitably produce certain results—that war is a matter of operating machinery. But against the Canadians the mechanism has failed. A little army of young men, mostly in their military novitiate, has broken it up. The splendor of their heroism will live imperishably.

"The achievements has been dearly bought with the blood of many gallant men; and Australia, Canada's sister Dominion, will be warmly sympathetic with those who are sorrowing bravely with a proud sorrow.

## REFORM IN REPRESENTATION

Extract from a speech by Hon. F. D. Monk, M.P., in the House of Commons on March 15, 1909.—(Hansard Report.)

There is a point upon which all writers and reports agree, that is, in condemnation of the single member district, the small electoral district, with one member, as one of the principal causes of the present evil. They maintain that the single member districts, the ward districts, in our municipal representation are often the chief and only cause of this regrettable state of affairs. All argue that the larger area of representation, the better and more widely known, the more representative and invariably the more independent are the men who are brought forward as candidates in these larger and multiple districts; the more varied also are the interests involved, and consequently the discussion will take a wider range. It will not be limited merely to local and parochial matters, to purely local issues. In the larger groupings the issues are brought before the people as being bound up in the interests of a large district, and invariably the better men, the more independent men are selected for the representation. Small intrigue and petty clique dwindle into insignificance when you have a large electoral district instead of a small one. The result of the enlargement of the electoral district has been in every instance where it has been tried to produce a better class of candidates, and, in the discussion there is an entire absence of small, personal issues, the real fundamental issues of the country come to the front, and the electorate have a far greater interest in the contest than they have in the case of smaller electoral districts.

## Outlook Favorable For a Record Crop

Ottawa, June 1.—W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, returned to-day from a trip through Western Canada. He confirms previous reports that conditions favor a record crop in the Prairie Provinces. The growth, he says, is ten days in advance of other seasons, and the grain is uniformly even. The rains have been very beneficial and have been heaviest in the districts which were drought-stricken last year, and which have been sown with grain advanced by the Government.

The only immigration now in the West is made up by incoming farmers with capital, chiefly from the Western States.

## GREEK STEAMER MEETS ENEMY SUBMARINE

But Raises Flag and German Craft Disappears

Paris, June 5.—A Havas despatch from Athens says that the captain of the Greek steamer Anatolia has reported to the port authorities at Volo that he met a German submarine which came within a few yards of the Anatolia. He immediately hoisted the Greek flag, whereupon the submarine turned and went off.

A Chios despatch says that Greek peasants have arrested three Turkish spies who were watching the movements of the allied squadron from a sailing ship. The spies were handed over to the British authorities.

The Turks have suffered heavy losses in the recent fighting at the Dardanelles. A great number of wounded have been taken to Aivali, a Greek town in Asia Minor, and have been installed in the houses of the Greeks, the hospitals being overcrowded.

## FLAT REFUSAL OF AMERICAN DEMANDS

Germany Places Herself Above All Law

London, June 2.—The Times, in an editorial this morning, says:

"Stripped of the irrelevancies in which Herr von Jagow loves to involve the issues of a controversy, the German reply amounts to a flat refusal of the American demands and to a repudiation not less absolute of the doctrines on which these demands are based. In other words, Germany means to continue her submarine campaign as before and to practice the method of attack which President Wilson and Secretary Bryan brand as a violation of the rules of fairness, reason, justice and humanity.

"Germany places herself above all law. She scarcely affects concealment, she sweeps aside every principle and every safeguard of human rights which mankind have adopted through the centuries and substitutes international nihilism for them all."

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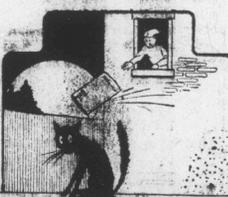
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